

## MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 116

**TO : ALL OVERSEAS SHIPPING COMPANIES AND OTHER  
MARITIME ENTITIES CONCERNED**

**SUBJECT : LIFTING OF AGE RESTRICTION OF VESSELS  
REGISTERED UNDER P.D. 760/866/1711**

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Pursuant to the policies and objectives stated under P.D. 474 and E.O No. 125/125-A, the following guidelines are hereby promulgated:

- Section 1 : Henceforth, the age restriction under MC 27-C Section 11(7) for any type of vessel bareboat chartered under P.D. 866/1711 to be operated for overseas trade is hereby repealed; provided, that the vessel is classed by an internationally recognized classification society and is class maintained; Provided further, that in case the vessel is found by MARINA or any international recognized classification society as unseaworthy, the vessel shall, after notice, be withdrawn from Philippine registration.
- Section 2 : Any provisions of other circulars inconsistent herewith are repealed.
- Section 3 : EFFECTIVITY: This Circular shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its publication in a newspaper of general circulation.

Manila, Philippines, 19 September 1996.

RADM PIO H. GARRIDO JR AFP (Ret)  
Administrator

### SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify Memorandum Circular No. 116 has been approved in the meeting of the Maritime Industry Authority Board held on 19 September 1996.

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